

ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION SUBMITTED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE TO PAY A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES TO ANY PERSON OR
DAMAGES TO OR LOSS OF PRIVATELY OWNED PROPERTY CAUSED
BY EMPLOYEES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, March 4, 1939.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for consideration of Congress an estimate of appropriation in the amount of \$16, submitted by the Department of Justice to pay a claim for damages to any person or damages to or loss of privately owned property caused by employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which has been considered and adjusted under the provisions of the act of March 20, 1936 (49 Stat. 1184), and which requires an appropriation for its payment.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, February 27, 1939.

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration an estimate of appropriation submitted by the Department of Justice to pay a claim for damages to any person or damages to or loss of

privately owned property caused by employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which has been considered and adjusted under the provisions of the act of March 20, 1936 (49 Stat. 1184), and which requires an appropriation for its payment, as follows:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Claims for damages, Federal Bureau of Investigation: For the payment of claims for damages to any person or damages to or loss of privately owned property caused by employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, acting within the scope of their employment, considered, adjusted, and determined by the Attorney General, under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment and settlement of certain claims arising out of the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation," approved Mar. 20, 1936 (49 Stat. 1184), as full set forth in H. Doc. No. —, 76th Cong----- \$16

The letter of the Department of Justice submitting this estimate is transmitted herewith.

In accordance with the provisions of the act providing for this submission, I recommend that this estimate be transmitted to Congress.

Very respectfully,

D. W. BELL,
Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Washington, February 24, 1939.

HON. D. W. BELL,
Acting Director, Bureau of the Budget,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. BELL: Pursuant to the act of Congress approved March 20, 1936 (49 Stat. 1184), the Attorney General has considered, adjusted and determined the following claim for damages to privately owned property by an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, acting within the scope of his employment.

Said claim was duly presented within the limit prescribed by said act, and it is recommended that the amount found due the claimant be certified to Congress as a legal claim for payment out of an appropriation that may be made therefor.

The following is a brief statement of the character of the claim, the amount claimed, and the amount allowed:

Jacob Sudak, 3314 West Twenty-sixth Street, Chicago, Ill. On September 13, 1938, an official car of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, driven by a special agent while on duty, collided with claimant's car. The agent's car being parked at the curb was endeavoring to draw closer to the curb in order to permit the passing of a streetcar, but the streetcar failed to slow up, and the agent's car, in endeavoring to avoid striking the streetcar, struck the left rear fender of the claimant's automobile.

Amount claimed, \$16; amount allowed, \$16.

Sincerely yours,

T. D. QUINN,
Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General.